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—and your share of all the joys that attend this great holiday.

Time brings changes, but Christmas retains ever its old-fashioned appeal.

During Yuletide hours the old become young again—youth and old age are one.

Forget dull care and worries and remember only that the happiness of others is to be considered and that this store rejoices with you on this occasion and hopes that for you there may be many more Christmases, each with its quota of happiness.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

January Columbia records now on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy—adv. Received this morning, 30 Boston bags. Come at once or be disappointed. Lander's Clear Store.

Every member of both the 1918 and 1919 champions will appear in the game of basketball at Spaulding gymnasium Friday night—adv.

What could be better for a Christmas gift than a pair of seats for "My Soldier Girl"? Opera house, Christmas matinee and evening—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Richmond of Springfield arrived in Barre this morning and are the guests of the letter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blair of North Main street.

Harold Mather has arrived in Barre from Wollaston, Mass., and joined his wife, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford of South Main street.

Harold Middleton, who has been visiting Harold Wilson of Church street for the past few days, left to-day for Cabot, where he expects to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. C. E. Cook, better known to Barre people as Bertha Dale, went to Ludlow to-day to join her husband at his home, after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dale, of Green street.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans of Barre met last evening in their rooms and enjoyed one of the finest meetings held in a long time and a social hour was observed. Light refreshments were served at 10:30.

The B. W. Hooker & Co. ambulance attracted considerable attention this morning, when it rushed to the Barre City hospital with Ray Puffer, a teamster for the D.M. Miles Coal company, who was unconscious. Mr. Puffer has been ill for the past few days, but continued to work until yesterday noon, when it was found he was suffering from pneumonia. This morning he became delirious, and at the advice of the attending physician he was removed from his home over the Marin blacksmith shop at 406 North Main street.

Christmas Suggestions

For the Eleventh Hour Shopper

We have arranged our stock for the convenience of the last-minute purchaser

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| Nippon China | Lamps |
| Earthen Ware | Portable Electric Lamps |
| Pyrex Glassware | Casseroles |
| Cut Glass | Silverware |
| Heisy's Pressed Glass | Savoy Kitchen Knives |
| Water Sets | Enamel Ware |
| Wine Sets | Bread Mixers |
| Wine Glasses | Food Choppers |
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BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1919.

The Weather.

Show this afternoon and to-night, colder tonight; Thursday fair, colder on the coast; strong northwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy sheet music at Bailey's. January Columbia records now on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy—adv. Basketball, Spaulding vs. alumni, on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c and 25c—adv.

For your Christmas dinner—order a brick of our delicious ice cream. All flavors. Barre Drug Co.

Don't forget the dance in city hall, Montpelier, Christmas night. Carroll's orchestra of eight pieces—adv.

Mrs. H. A. Dunbar of 2 North street, who for the past two weeks has been ill, is improving rather slowly.

Big consignment of sleds and aeroplanes just arrived and will be sold at low prices. C. W. Averill & Co.

Don't miss the Christmas dance in Howland hall Thursday evening. Dancing 8 to 1. Gilbertson's orchestra—adv.

Benefit dance, for the benefit of the Peerless basketball team, Howland hall, Friday, Dec. 26. Carroll's orchestra—adv.

What could be better for a Christmas gift than a pair of seats for "My Soldier Girl"? Opera house, Christmas matinee and evening—adv.

Miss Christine H. Rae of New London, Conn., arrived in the city to-day and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rae of 62 Brook street.

Miss Evelyn Joslyn and Elsie Long, teachers in North Fayston, who had been visiting Mrs. George Murray of 34 Circle street, have returned to their homes in Waltham.

William S. Junkett, an agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has gone to his home in Castleton to pass Christmas and attend on that day the wedding of his sister.

Miss Mary McCarthy of 11 Summer street has completed her care of a pneumonia patient in Cabot, where for the past 10 days she has been performing the duties of a nurse.

Mrs. William Pratt of Boston and her brother, Alfred McKay, of East Boston plan to pass the holiday with their mother, Mrs. Isabella McKay of 26 Cliff street.

Joseph Tacey, well known to many of the "old-timers," arrived in the city last night to visit his mother, Mrs. Hamel, of South Main street, and call on a few friends during the holidays, for the first time in more than eight years.

Frank Wells and Daniel Bertrand, students of Amherst college at Amherst, Mass., arrived home to-day for the holiday recess. Last evening two of their Spaulding classmates, Floyd Gerard and Harold Bissell, from Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., came to Barre.

Holidays for the granite workers in Barre were regulated by the amount of work their employers have orders to produce. Most of the larger granite firms ceased operations this afternoon for to-morrow only and intend to do the same on New Year's day. Others ceased for the remainder of the week, while still more halted this afternoon for a 10-day vacation.

On the Merlo valley last evening the Orkars executed a wonderful "come-back" to their old form of bowling and for the first time this season overcame their opponents in a three string match, Tosi's academy team. At the final tally the five Orkar players' defeats totaled 1200 pins, while that of their opponents reached only 1323, a deficit of 60 pins. D. Calogari of the Orkars in one string knocked down 120 pins, the best string on record in Barre this season.

Mrs. John A. Gray of 28 Pleasant street, for two years janitress at the Park theatre, is now at her home after two thrilling cross-Atlantic journeys. In fact, she is confined to her bed by illness contracted through the last experience. On August 23 she and her eight-year-old son, Harold, sailed from Montreal on the Canadian for her home in Aberdeen, Scotland. When the ship was just out of the straits of Belle Isle near the St. Lawrence gulf, it ran onto an iceberg and, in order to prevent a terrible catastrophe, all the engines of the vessel were reversed. The bottom of the boat ground on the berg, but suffered no serious damage. This trip to Scotland lasted 16 days. After visiting for three months with her parents, Mrs. Gray and son started the return journey on Dec. 3, and sailed from Liverpool, England. When 500 miles off Cape Race the steamship Carmania, on which Mrs. Gray was sailing, was struck by the steamship Maryland. So severe was the crash that lifeboats were ordered lowered and all preparations for the saving of passengers were in operation when SOS signals summoned other steamers. Both large vessels were severely damaged though the Carmania suffered the greatest damage. Accompanied by three other large vessels it made its way to Halifax, where for four days it received temporary repairs before proceeding on to New York, the destination of Mrs. Gray. As a souvenir of the accident, Mrs. Gray secured a bolt an inch thick which was twisted off by the collision.

The weather at sea during the last journey was rough during the entire 17-day voyage and considered by the captain of the Carmania as the worst in 40 years. Besides these extraordinary events, three births occurred during the return journey, two of the children being twins. One of the twins died and was buried at sea. Traveling from Scotland with Mrs. Gray and son were Mrs. Alex. Miller and two daughters, Elizabeth and Margie, who formerly resided in the Currier block on North Main street. They were returning to America after a six years' stay in Scotland, but were going to Cleveland, O., to join Mr. Miller.

GRANITEVILLE

Granite theatre to-morrow night, special Fox feature, William Farnum in "The Plunderer," also two-reel Fox Sunshine comedy, "Damaged Goods." Matinee at 2:15; evening at 7. Admission, 15c and 17c—adv.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—American woman as housekeeper in family of 2; good wages; G. A. B. 29 Berlin street, Barre. 2396c

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework; call at 90 Prospect street or tel. 781-34. 2394a

LOST—A black and white bound; no collar; finder please telephone 297-24, Pauline Bagallo, R. D. 1, Barre. 2393b

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Trucking Done—Anyone wanting light or heavy trucking done, call the Granite City Bottling Works—adv.

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Single and double reed harmonicas, music rolls, violin bows, violin cases and strings on sale at Bailey's Music Rooms.

Ladies', men's and children's stockings, children's sweaters, bed blankets. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street, off Main.

There will be a social and entertainment for the entire Sunday school at the Hedding M. E. church to-night at 7 o'clock.

Miss Annie Macdonald of West Somerville, Mass., is expected to arrive here this evening to pass Christmas at her home at 78 Elm street.

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James Daniels and William Blanchard left on the late morning train to-day for Lebanon, N. H., to remain for a few days with acquaintances there.

Thomas Nelson, a secretary of the U. S. ordnance department at Ballimore Md., arrived at his home on Merchants street this morning for a few days' visit.

William Bailey of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived at his home in Berlin last night to remain until Saturday, when both he and his wife, who came two weeks ago, plan to return to their home in Syracuse.

James McQuaid, formerly of this city and now employed in Quincy, Mass., is expected here this evening to remain over the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his daughter, Margaret, and other relatives.

Dr. Stanton Burgess of Boston and brother, Carl, of the Wampanoag Cotton company of Nashua, N. H., will arrive at their home on Washington street this evening. Dr. Burgess for a week's visit and Carl for Christmas day only.

A bursted steam pipe in the furnace of Ellis D. Rollins at his home at 20 Currier street was the cause of the regular firemen at the station last night making a run with the large truck to this district. The bursted pipe affected the furnace in such a manner that steam and coal gas aroused Mr. Rollins from his bed. Being unable to determine the cause or the extent of danger, the department was notified by telephone, and with gas helmets visited the home. There was no impending fire danger though the furnace was damaged so much that a new one will have to be installed. Windows and doors were thrown wide open to release the great amount of coal gas in the house.

Students at Goddard seminary pursuing the classical studies who carried off honors in the fall term are as follows: First, Arthur Wilmet, Holyoke, Mass.; second, Lillian Avery of East Barre; third, Fred Keller, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; fourth, Rachel Cutler, Barre; Evelyn Davis, West Fairlee; Vera Owen, South Barre; Martha Porch, Williston, Mass.; Frank Wood, Boston; fifth, Francis Thurston, Barre; sixth, Flora Carpenter, Cabot; seventh, Doris Morrison, Graniteville; eighth, Mildred McKenzie, Graniteville; John Gaughan, Holyoke, Mass.; ninth, Clara Carpenter, Cabot; tenth, Albert Thompson, Brookline, Mass. Those in the commercial department to rank in the first class are as follows: First, Vera Benjamin, North Montpelier; second, Helen Rosel, Chelsea; third, Joseph Darling, Chelsea; fourth, Maude Wells, Marshfield; fifth, Ivis Wood, West Topsham; sixth, Grace Morgan, Barre; seventh, Remo Bianchi, Barre; eighth, Gladys Noonan, Barre; ninth, Harriet Lander, Barre; tenth, Mary LaBelle, East Barre. Of the six boys mentioned in the lists five are service men and those five played on the football teams.

MONTPELIER

Col. Fred B. Thomas has announced that he will be a candidate for state's attorney to succeed E. R. Davis of Barre, when Mr. Davis' term expires in 1921. Colonel Thomas was the commanding officer of the Vermont National Guard at the time this country entered the war. He later commanded the 57th Pioneer regiment and later was in command of another regiment in France. On returning, some 3,000 men were discharged under his directions at a camp in Michigan. When Mr. Davis ends his term he will have held the office nearly four years, having been appointed by Gov. Graham a short time after the election of F. E. Gleason, who resigned from the office. Mr. Thomas had been suggested as a likely candidate for city representative.

Officer Allen of Brockton, Mass., arrived last night from his city to take Arthur Atwood back to Brockton on the charge of larceny of some over \$100 from a grocery and provision firm in that city. The young man when taken in custody by Chief of Police Connelly in Montpelier, stated the only reason he knew of why he had been arrested was because of his having some \$60 of money belonging to the firm of Lewis and Harris in Boston. Officer Allen did not have a very good word for the young man's behavior in general. Atwood went back to Brockton without extradition papers.

Complaint has been made to the secretary of state's office that persons are operating their cars on their new 1920 licenses. This is contrary to law and a notice was issued from the office this morning that persons seen with such number plates on their cars are not properly equipped and are liable to arrest for illegally operating a machine.

O. S. Nichols of Essex Junction was in the city yesterday in connection with the settlement of an account which the state owes him for road construction. The account has been running for some time. It originally amounted to about \$4,000. A portion of it has been paid but owing to more details wanted by the state officers a portion is not yet paid.

Those employed in the State House joined hands this afternoon in the presentation of a sum of money to Miss Linda Crane, who has been telephone operator in the State House exchange for two years. Miss Crane's ever willingness to trace out persons hastily needed by any of the state departments has made her very popular with officers in the State House.

MIDDLESEX

Miss Edith Strong of East Warren was a guest Saturday of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Bingham.

Miss Lucy Swift of Saratoga, N. Y., is at home for the holiday vacation. Misses Newman and Smith left Friday for a week's vacation and the teachers, Misses Newman and Smith, left Friday evening for their respective homes.

Misses Bessie and Mabel Stockwell arrived Saturday from their schools in Norwich and Newport, N. H.

Mrs. Waldo Miles is ill and under the doctor's care.

George Thomas had the misfortune to slip while at work last week, breaking his ankle quite badly. He was taken to Boston hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

A "get acquainted" social will be held in the M. E. church Friday evening. Refreshments served. No admission charged. It is hoped a good number will be present.

H. C. Thornton goes this evening to White River Junction, where he will spend Christmas at his parental home.

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A Merry Christmas

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NAVAL OFFICERS

GET SIMS LETTER

Copies Received By Many in Washington—Secretary Daniels Admits Truth of Published Excerpts.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Copies of a letter written by Rear Admiral Sims declining to accept the decoration awarded him for his services as commander-in-chief of American naval forces in European waters during the war have been received by a number of naval officers in Washington.

How many officers received copies has not been established, nor has it been learned where the copies were mailed. Admiral Sims is at Newport, R. I., where he is stationed as president of the Naval War college.

Admiral Sims wrote Secretary Daniels that he could not accept the distinguished service medal awarded to him because of the manner in which the awards were made, and because some officers did not receive the awards he had recommended for them.

Secretary Daniels refused to discuss the letter further than to say that published excerpts from it were substantially correct.

The incident has created something of a sensation in the navy department.

SOUTH BARRE

Miss Violet Ducharme, who is a student of the Albany Business college, has arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Redor, who were called to Springfield by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Lasell, have returned home.

Bert Scribner is helping William Ward during the ice cutting season.

Mrs. Leon Donahue and children left this morning for Waterbury to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Heath, who has been on the sick list, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Lewis spent the week end in Barre with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson.

R. R. BILL CONFEREES MEET.

May Present Partial Report to Congress in January.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Senate and House conferees on railroad reorganization bills had their first meeting yesterday. Some of the conferees expressed some hope of presenting a partial report when Congress reconvenes Jan. 5, but others thought considerably more time would be required.

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EAST BARRE

See Clair Anderson in "Crown Jewels" at East Barre opera house to-morrow night. One comedy. One show, at 7:30. Admission, 10c and 15c—adv.

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TO-DAY

Constance Talmadge in

"ROMANCE AND ARABELLA"

A picturization of the famous comedy by William Hurlbut. It is written in a satiric vein of modern fads and ideas, filled with sprightly humor which offers the star many opportunities for comedy. Also the Kinogram world news, a Mutt and Jeff cartoon comedy and a Metro comedy, "SALVATION SUE."

Thursday—Special Holiday Program

Eugene O'Brien in "THE PERFECT LOVER"

He is the screen's handsomest and most popular actor. He is ably supported by four of the most beautiful leading women in filmdom. Don't miss it. Also a special Mack Sennett comedy, "THE DENTIST," and a Pictograph news picture.

Friday—MADELAINE TRAVERSE IN "THE SPLENDID SIX"

A strongly, intensely human story of happiness that is born of tears, in which what is one woman's joy becomes another woman's heartbreak. And a Metro comedy, "A POPULAR VILLAIN," and the Kinogram news.

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

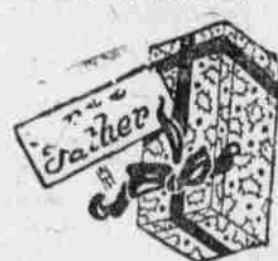
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We have made special efforts to procure a big line of articles suitable for gift giving, and we are sure that you will not blame us for feeling proud of our excellent Christmas stocks.

No member of the family has been overlooked. There are excellent gifts for Men, for Women, for Boys, Girls and the Baby, too.

Our goods are right and our prices are right. Buy your Christmas goods here and be sure of satisfaction.

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Pocket Knife, Razor, Razor Strop, Hone, Shaving Cream and Stick, Carpenter Tools, Lantern, Foot Warmer, Auto Rope, Auto Jack, Spotlight, Socket Wrenches, Butcher Knife, Thermometer.

For Mother



Casserole, Chop Plate, Pie Server, Sandwich Plate, Salad Dish, Mustard Jar, Thermos Bottle, Thermos Cases, Serving Tray, Pyrex Baking Dishes, Carvers, Percolators, Tea Pots.

For Sister



Chafing Dish, Tray, Community Silver, Embroidery Scissors, Electric Iron, Manicure Sets, Chafing Dish Spoons, Chafing Dish Forks, Toast Rack, Snow Shoes, Skis, Skates, Brooms, Red Cross Nurse Sets.

For Brother



Toboggan, Skis, Sleds, Snow Shoes, Ski Bobs, Skates, Velocipede, Automobile, Air Planes, Jack Knife, Erector Set, Chemical Set, Phone Set, Wireless Set, Dumb Bells, Boxing Gloves, Indian Clubs.

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